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After seeing the wonderful results of the GAUZE OVEN DOOR, we will offer one of our

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To any lady who will come to our store and cook onions and custard at one time and have the custard taste of onions.

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The Best and largest assortment always on hand at
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Main Street, No. 3.

—All those wishing extra copies of THE DIXON TELEGRAPH—weekly—contributing the write up of the city must have their orders in before Thursday morning at 10 o'clock as part of the paper will be printed on that day. Orders coming in later we will be unable to fill as we print only enough to cover the demand up to that time.

—Woman is constantly advancing all along the line and now man one by one is giving up his monopoly of many occupations. College girls play all sorts of boy's games except foot ball and now the young women of Lake Forest University, Chicago, have begun hazing in a vigorous masculine fashion. A student there who was not a gum chewer was taken out of bed and tossed in a blanket.

—A Racine physician is said to be performing wonderful cures of alcoholism by a method of his own and entirely different from the bi chloride of gold treatment. The TELEGRAPH imagines that perhaps the Doctor uses bi-chloride of brass, as the latter ingredient of this compound has been used a long time with success (to the doctors) for many diseases, the patient generally furnishing the chloride.

—The soap man sharp is now abroad in our neighboring county of Bureau and the five or twenty dollar bills that he appears to wrap around each cake of soap which he sells for three dollars vanish in the hands of the purchaser, it is sadly said; therefore THE TELEGRAPH advises our Lee county people to look out for him. He is described as a red-headed, cross-eyed cuss, wearing a light-colored seersucker vest and satin pants, fringed at the bottom. You will certainly recognize the fellow. By the way, this, we believe is the first red-headed swindle we ever read about.

"Trifles Make Perfection, But Perfection is no Trifle."

Watch repairing is a business of trifles, and perfection is only attained by the most exacting attention to details. No part of the work can be slurred over without marring the strength and beauty of the watch.

I apprenticed the trade in Sweden and have had years of experience, and shall endeavor to do the best possible with all work entrusted to my care.

G. O. WENDEL,
(Successor to E. L. Kling.)
160 Galena Ave.

—F. C. Held is down from Freeport.
—F. A. Watson was called to Chicago this morning.
—Miss Ella Lamson is visiting at Harvey, Illinois.
—You will find O. H. Brown's new ad on first page.

—Geo. Dement makes a great hit with his new song.
—Mrs. Mary Hilles, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

—Geo. Beckenham is now in the employ of C. Gonnerman.

—The Candy Kitchen has a new ad in their space on first page.

—William Wolf, of Sterling, spent last night at the Nachusa House.

—D. W. Missman went to Chicago with a car load of hogs last evening.

—Frank Ward, of Huron, Dakota, is visiting his cousin, C. C. Godfrey.

—Mark Hansen is very ill at his home on West Seventh street, Dement town.

—F. W. Keith, at one time a citizen here, is out from Chicago on business.

—T. J. Miller has purchased from C. H. Sarwine a fifty foot lot in block 69.

—Ed. Winders, Frank Morris and Louie Hatch visited Polo on business yesterday.

—Hesly & Drew yesterday shipped four pair of shoes to a customer in Arkon, Colorado.

—The people of prophetstown hope soon to build a bridge across Rock River at that place.

—A number of our people have promised themselves a trip to Sterling Thursday night to hear Bill Nye.

—The enthusiastic young boy is to day skating on the ice that formed last night in the bayous of the island.

—A new coal office has been established at the foot of Hennepin street by L. D. Pitcher, one of our dealers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Chiles, V. S., are now nicely settled in Mrs. Swygert's residence at 157 Madison avenue.

—Dr. Snyder, of Polo, visits Dixon each week and is driven by C. A. Dement to visit patients in and about Grand Detour.
—George Beals went to Chicago this morning and will return in a day or two to spend a couple of months at his home here.

—The rains which we have had in Dixon of late have been quite general over the country relieving a drought threatened nation.

—Samuel Bender and family are now residents of our city, having rented his farm. They are nicely settled on North Ottawa avenue.

—The fever that has laid siege to Ralph Jont for the past twenty-three days lifted yesterday and the young man is in a fair way to recovery.

—The ladies of the Methodist and not the Universalist church as was by mistake stated yesterday, gave the Rainbow Festival at Armory Hall.

—Edward Frohish, of Livingston county, who has been visiting in Dixon and looking after purchase of some lands here, returned home to-day.

—The members of the Dixon Athletic Club are practicing each evening preparatory to giving an exhibition of their skill and strength in gymnastics.

—We have seen a program of the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club for next Monday night. It promises to be a very fine entertainment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uhl leave to-morrow for a visit with friends in Nebraska and from there they go into the southwest to spend the winter. We wish them much pleasure and a safe return.

—The Rock Island Union advocates Hon. Wm. H. Gess of that city, for Attorney General of the state. He would make a good one and as he was one of Dixon's school boys we have a kindly feeling for him.

—Mrs. C. W. Schick starts to-morrow for Versailles, Kentucky, to visit for a couple of weeks and attend the wedding of Miss Anna Crenshaw to William Cole man. Mr. Schick will go down later to return home with his wife.

—The communication from M. Maloney will appear in our Saturday's supplement if the necessary illustrations arrive in time. Our county treasurer drops into literary work as naturally as a duck takes to water or a policeman to beer.

—Hon. A. M. Jones, "Long Jones," is talked of by the newspapers as a candidate for governor. Though his political opponents have said harsh things about him yet they know him to be an honest man and the ill words come of partisan spleen.

—Attorney Garver, of Rockford, well known in Dixon, was severely injured in one leg while riding the goat with the secret society known as the Knights of the Globe, some time since; so says a dispatch this morning. It is feared that he may never recover the full use of the member. The Knights of the Globes should not have such a frisky beast in the play of initiation.

The Most Northern Town.

The long polar nights will be henceforth more bearable to the inhabitants of Hammerfest, in Norway, the northernmost village of Europe. Electric light has been introduced into every house in the hamlet. The power is brought from small streams a short distance from Hammerstein, whose currents are so strong and swift that the water does not freeze even in winter. The long night begins in Hammerstein to-morrow, so that the artificial illumination will be a blessing for sixty-six days. On the other hand, it will be practically useless and unnecessary from May 16th to July 26th, during which time the sun never ceases to shine. The polar night is shortened and the polar day is lengthened by the refraction of light. The inhabitants of Hammerstein, in fact, have no real night between March 30 and September 12.

It Was Not the Printer.

Rev. Mr. Fuller requests us to say that a failure to read carefully his manuscript before it went to the printer yesterday, made him say just the opposite of what he intended. The report of his sermon contains the expression "Christianity fails;" it should read, "Christianity fails at no point." And so you see he takes upon himself the blame. The Reverend gentleman does not charge it upon the printer as would a lawyer, Doctor, an editor or any publican; and this is a new thing under the sun. Perhaps it is the first time in all his ministerial work that the Reverend gentleman has won the gratitude of the devil; and we may say the entire printing office. So long has the printer been an escape goat for the blunders of others—a sort of vicarious blunder martyr—that this comes as a new light, showing for the first time the silver lining of the clouds that hang over his life.

However, the editors take a fiendish pleasure in contemplating the error, for we know that Mr. Fuller can fully appreciate the cause of the mistakes that creep into our paper in the continued every day haste we are in and the therefore necessary often omission to read carefully manuscript before it is sent to the printers.

Evidently the Reverend gentleman does "Not as some ungracious pastors do," show us "the steep and thorny way" whilst he himself treads the primrose path.

Wanted—A Coroner.

There is something so appallingly gloomy in the proposition at the head of this editorial that THE TELEGRAPH actually regrets the necessity of discussing such a grave—no pun intended—subject. Our neighboring newspapers have been urging and insisting earnestly, almost tearfully, that the great want now of Dixon is a coronor; young and active if possible. Even the usually dignified and good natured Sun comes out with a scorching request, almost reaching a demand, that Dixon shall have a coronor. Why it is that Dixon is in such dire distress for the want of a coronor does not appear save by surmises. At least no startling arguments have yet been advanced touching the distress. We are said to suffer for the lack of a coronor. THE TELEGRAPH has been in blissful ignorance of this distressing want and now begs for further light. Does our neighbor contemplate sudden and unnatural deaths that we do not anticipate? Has the usual quiet editor his little burial ground back of the office ready for victims and is his vengeance halting owing to the fact that the cause of death can not be legally determined in time for quick burial on account of the county coronor's residence being twelve miles away? Why, bless you, neighbors, there is never haste in a "coroner's quest," for in all such cases there should be proper delay for evidence, investigation, etc. Then, furthermore, if any one sees fit to take a dose of rough on rats and these editors really believe that he or she should be chucked into their graves before Coroner Andrus can reach here from Amboy by rail or team, all you need do is to find an able bodied justice of the peace and he can hold your coronor's inquest. You did not know this provision of the law, did you? Of course not. Well we would not have bothered to tell you about it only you appeared to be so greatly distressed because there is no coronor in Dixon that we were excited to pity. You take a day off some time and think this matter over and you will see that we can get along very well without a coronor. The man or woman really requiring the official attention of a coronor is probably in the most full and complete condition; the most completely prepared, to wait for that officer, without becoming in the least impatient or nervous, of any person ever upon this earth. Certainly since the day of their birth no time has arrived when a person can let patients and even a coronor do perfect work so well as a few hours after taking rough on rats. There was considerable right good sound sense, based, as it was, on superstition, in the English law that the suicide should not be permitted christian burial. Thus the crime of self murder was made apparent in all its wickedness. THE TELEGRAPH has a sort of a notion that the fools who commit felo de se don't deserve a coronor, and editors need not fret their gizzard over the absence of such officials.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A little less than 2,000 pounds of white lead and Masury & Son's Tinted Lead left, that I will close out at wholesale prices. A number one article of mixed paint at \$1.12 cents per gallon. Decorative paint, 15c. per can. Wall paper at 4c. per roll, all new stock. Consult your own interest and buy without delay.
W. D. DUFFIN,
Registered Druggist,
3d Door North of Post Office.

What will be done with the people who come here to operate the Fargo factory? There are not at this time more than half a dozen empty houses in the city. The present rents are paying well for the investments, and there is no probability that they will be lower.

Not less than 50 to 100 families will come to make Dixon their home between now and the first of January if they can find places to live.

The Fargo shoe factory will be a great institution and Dixon is a beautiful city and its growth for the next year will be wonderful.

You cannot invest money safer than to invest it here in our own city and you cannot invest it too soon. For "sure tips" on investments call on.
C. H. HUGHES,
Schuler Block.

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Prices That Will Astonish You.
MRS. JAS. BRADY.

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CALL UPON ME TO
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You will find my Companies Reliable and rates Satisfactory. Money loaned at 6 per cent on choice farm security. Do you want a city lot, a house, a farm?

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MUSIC STORE,
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Rip Van Winkle
Slept Twenty Years

DON'T YOU DO THE SAME
But Awaken to the Fact that if you call

NOW
You can make your selections from the largest stock of

Hanging Lamps, Table Lamps
and Piano Lamps.

Ever shown in the Northwest.
Remember the Place.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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NEW MARKETS

A Large Closing Out Lot From the Manufacturers.

—Just the thing for every day cold weather—

Worth From \$15 to \$20, &c

Entire Lot, 90, at \$6.50 Each.

Also 100 Misses Newmarkets, good Styles, all sizes to close, from same factory, at \$3.05, many worth \$7.00 to \$8.00.

—A RARE OPPORTUNITY AT—

O. H. BROWN'S.

THANKSGIVING POULTRY.

Order at Once Your
Turkies, Ducks, Geese or Chickens,

And thus Secure the Size and Quantity you wish. Oysters in bulk or can.

J. H. MORRIS & SON.

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It is the largest assortment of fine goods ever brought to the city

ACORN and CARLAND stoves have improvements which no other stoves have and which make them easily "THE WORLD'S BEST."

Do not fail to see our stock—whether you want to buy or not we will be glad to see you.

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APPLES

BY THE BARREL

—AT—

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CITY NATIONAL BANK.
JOSEPH CRAWFORD, President.
SAMUEL C. REES, Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuable papers, jewelry, etc.
S. HEERMANS.
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Loans, Abstracts and Conveyancing. Pensions. At office evenings. Opera House Block.
F. E. MORRIS.
DENTIST. All work warranted first-class. Office over G. D. Leasing, 139 Adams St.
L. J. POLLOCK.
DENTIST, Opera Block. Established in Dixon eleven years. Full set of best teeth \$5.00; extracting 25c. All fillings and operations much lower than present prices.

JOHN M. JULIEN, Real Estate Agent.
If you have a house, lot, or any other property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien, quick sales and small profits is our motto. Particulars call at my Barber Shop on Adams street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon.

FOR SALE
ANY ONE WISHING to buy a second hand base burner, please call at Mrs. S. H. HENRI, No. 872 South Galena Ave. Will sell cheap.

A CHOICE, STANDARD BRED MALE, horse in foal to Delmar. H. B. UTEY, 336 E. Chicago.

APPLES from New York to be sold in any quantity. A large variety of choice fruit. L. D. FITCHER.

FARM AND STONE QUARRY. Fourteen acres of land, house, barn, cistern and well. PETER FIEBEL, two miles east of Dixon.

OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x200 ft., rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office. 14331st

HAVING fully decided to permanently locate elsewhere, am offering my property on West Third St., at greatly reduced figures for a short time, making it the greatest bargain in residence property in the city. Will sell at the low figures of \$25,000 cash, a great bargain. For particulars address: G. L. BOSSEMEYER, 53 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

CHICAGO LAWN LOTS. Buy while the prices are low. Easy terms or trade for a good house in Dixon. Prospectus and maps sent free.
ROCKFORD SECURITY & INVESTMENT CO., S. Fletcher Weyburn, Mgr., Rockford, Ill.

OR RENT. Fruit Garden situated 1 1/2 miles southwest of S. W. Depot, consisting of 37 acres. Inquire of F. A. ALBRECHT, Eldena, Illinois.

FOR RENT.
TWO FRONT ROOMS, furnished, corner Peoria and Third Sts. Apply to D. Brennan, Dixon Business University.

ROOMS. Inquire of G. L. Martin at James Carney's residence, east of Grand Depot. Plover factory.

FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen, facing Court house one block from post office. Inquire 108 Galena Avenue.

HOUSE of eight rooms for rent. Three good book cases for sale. Enquire of Mrs. W. Lewis at Court House.

THE Underwood residence. Apply to J. H. Anderson, North Side.

HOUSES. Three six room houses near the Shoe Factory. Rent two dollars per month. Apply at office of Riverside Shoe Company, 621 1/2

HOUSE of seven rooms. Enquire of JAMES H. CLARK.

WANTED.
A GIRL for general housework, must be a good cook. 361st Mrs. M. HAYGE.

GIRL. Competent for general housework. Mrs. O. D. FELLOWS, Cor. Fourth and Chicago Sts.

BOARDERS at 412 South Galena Ave. 3365

POSITION with family to do general house work. Inquire at 123 Fourth St. 3413

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100 MEN at Sterling, Ill., to work in sewer trenches. Wages \$1.50 and \$1.75 per day. Board \$2.50 per week. M. KRAL.

WORK. Family washing done on short notice. Mrs. ELLEN KOLLIG, No. 8 E. River St., upstairs.

75 BOYS to buy overcoats left in the C. A. Todd stock 1344444 A. YATES, Agent.

LOST.
A PAIR OF GOLD NOSE GLASSES yesterday forenoon in a case marked with a letter A. Finder please leave same at city National Bank.

DRESSMAKING.
TO THE LADIES—Mrs. T. C. Keller, at 316 West Second St., is now prepared to teach Dress Cutting and also to do all kinds of making. A share of your patronage is solicited. Mrs. Keller is permanently located as above.

BARGAINS.
Our Chicago lots are still selling, and you can make money by buying of us. Write for maps, terms, etc.
ROCKFORD SECURITY AND INVESTMENT CO., S. F. WEYBURN, Mgr., 3001st

BEER.
In quart or pint bottles will be delivered to any part of the city from Keystone sample rooms. Telephone No. 74. 1217

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PARIS STEAM LAUNDRY.
I have the agency of the celebrated Paris Steam Laundry, of Chicago; their work is well known in this city, having formerly been represented by C. A. Todd.

Leave your laundry at 166 Ottawa Avenue not later than 3 p. m. Tuesday, of each week. 27 FLOYD L. INGRAHAM.

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PRESS PRIVILEGES.

Its Rights Discussed Before the Supreme Court.

ARGUMENT IN THE LOTTERY CASES.
New Orleans Newspapers Insist on the Right to Print Advertisements—Views of the Lawyers—Secretary Foster States the Law About Publishing Out of Coin Money—A Civil Service Reform Case in Court—Howgate's Bondsman Mailed in \$115,000—Notes from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Argument in the cases involving the constitutionality of the anti-lottery law began in the supreme court of the United States yesterday. The cases are those of John L. Rapier, of the Mobile Register, and George W. Dupree, of the New Orleans States, who were arrested on the charge of depositing in the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements, and Dupree was charged also with depositing in the mails a letter containing the advertisement. The cases came to the supreme court on applications for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari.

The Petitioner's Contentions.
Mr. P. Taylor, attorney for Rapier, opened the case on behalf of the petitioner. In the limited time at his disposal he reviewed the history of the liberty of the press, leading up to his main contention that the anti-lottery law, in interfering with the freedom of speech granted newspapers and other publications by the federal court, is unconstitutional. It has been recognized, he said, that the very essence of the freedom of the press, which the first amendment to the constitution guarantees, is the right of circulation—not along the highways of commerce over which congress could not possibly exercise any control in this regard—but along the great highway of the mail, the only highway which the government maintains and controls.

Newspapers Not Merchandise.
The first amendment, together with eleven which follow it, had been declared by the supreme court to contain limitations, not upon powers which the federal government never possessed, but upon powers actually vested in it by the constitution in its original form. The only power thus vested whose exercise could possibly abridge the freedom of the press is the power to regulate the mails; to that power only could the freedom of the press clause of the first amendment apply. If that be true, he argued, then the very essence of the freedom which the first amendment guarantees is the irrevocable right of all newspapers to circulate through the mails, subject only to such limitations as are necessary to the proper conduct of the postal service. In view of this right to circulate through the mails, it was idle to contend that they stood on the same plane with merchandise, which was entitled to no protection.

Advertisements and Editorials.
Following up his conclusions in arguing that advertisements are a vital part of a newspaper, Mr. Taylor said that nothing was better settled in the law of the press—the law of libel—than the fact that advertisements were a vital part of a newspaper which stood upon the same footing with every other part. The power he added, which could dictate what advertisements a newspaper should contain, could dictate what editorials it should contain. The distinction attempted by the government had no basis either in reason or authority.

THE CASE FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

No Limit to the Will of Congress—A Matter of Legislative Discretion.

Mr. Taylor was followed by Assistant Attorney General Maury for the government. There was, he said, no limitation whatever so far as the terms of the power are concerned on the will of congress, and if no limitation on the will of congress existed there was no possible ground on which it could be argued that the laws of congress creating a postal service are not necessary and proper for carrying out the power to establish postoffices and post roads. The whole question was one of legislative discretion, with which the courts could not interfere, except to prevent perversion and abuse.

May Exclude Papers from the Mail.
More than a century of acquiescence of the people of the United States in a construction of the constitution which proceeded on the opposite idea that the discretion of congress is absolute under the power to establish a postal system, is binding on the courts, as the supreme court has expressly ruled several times. No one could deny that congress had the power to say what shall be mail matter and what shall not. If congress deemed it advisable to exclude newspapers from the mails on any terms, might it not do so? Might it not exclude merchandise altogether? And if congress might exclude newspapers absolutely, might it not admit them on any terms it deemed reasonable?

That "General Welfare" Sentence.
Mr. Maury went on to contend that the general welfare sentence of the preamble to the constitution allowed the government to do what it seemed fit to do, and that it was not being made an agency in promoting a pestilent and demoralizing practice, and he also argued that the right to exercise police power over the mails was not an abridgement of right. Concerning the freedom of the press, Mr. Maury declared that the right to exclude obscene and other immoral matter from the mails had never been denied and could apply in the lottery cases.

Another Argument for Petitioner.
Mr. James Carney, of New York, contended that congress had not, by virtue of its authority to make laws necessary and proper in order to carry into execution the powers expressly granted to it, the right to pass a law manifestly and avowedly for the sole purpose of suppressing a business within a state, which the state had the right to authorize and over which congress has no direct control; and also that a law prohibiting the circulation of certain written and printed matter open to no objection save that it related to certain business not criminal in itself and permitted by the laws of some of the states, by the ordinary and usual means of circulation provided by law for the public generally, abridged the freedom of circulation and, by consequence, the freedom of the press.

Mr. Carney did not finish his argument, as the hour for adjournment arrived.

PRINTING CUTS OF COINS.

A United States Law That Absolutely Forbids the Same.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Foster yesterday made the following statement about the publication of coin designs:
During the past week there have appeared in the newspapers in different parts of the country cuts of the new designs for coins recently approved by the department. In some of the papers articles have been published to the effect that to publish the cut was in violation of existing laws, while in other papers it was claimed there was no law that such a reproduction on paper conflicted with.

The Law the Matter Stands.
Therefore I deem it advisable, for the benefit of the general public, to state that while the publishing of such cuts has always been considered, and is fact, was harmless heretofore, there is now a law on the statute books, which was approved Feb. 10, 1891, that forbids the making or publishing of anything in resemblance to any of the coins of the United States, or of foreign governments, not even the inscription thereon.

Chinese Case Before the Supreme Court.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller rendered an opinion of the United States supreme court yesterday in the case of Lou Ow Bew, a Chinese citizen, who resided in the United States for seventeen years, and was refused readmittance to this country on his return from a temporary visit to China. Lou Ow Bew is an importer in Oregon. Before reaching here and presenting the papers certifying to this to the collector at San Francisco on his arrival from China and was refused admission on the ground that he had no certificate of the Chinese government certifying his American residence. The case presents the question whether Chinese merchants are on the same footing as Chinese laborers, the latter being barred from this country whenever they leave it. The case was one of appeal for a writ of certiorari, and the writ was granted.

An Unpleasant Echo for Rogers.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An echo of the case of Captain Howgate, who embezzled a large amount of money from the government while chief of the signal service, was heard in the supreme court of the United States yesterday in the announcement of a decision by the court affirming the judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of New York in the case of Lebbens H. Rogers, one of Howgate's bondsmen from whom the United States recovered judgment for \$115,000 to cover Howgate's pecuniations. The judgment in the case is affirmed, and Rogers will be obliged to pay the amount of his bond to the United States.

A Civil Service Reform Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Chief Justice Bingham, in the district court in general term, yesterday announced the opinion of the court overruling the demurrer made by the indictment against C. A. Newton, president of the Old Dominion Republican club, for alleged violation of one of the sections of the civil service law prohibiting the solicitation of political contributions in a government office. Newton's counsel gave notice that he would appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

Minister Porter on a Visit Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Minister Porter did not call at the department of state yesterday. He was granted leave of absence with permission to visit the United States, so his visit to Washington is regarded to have no special significance, as it is customary for ministers on their return from abroad to call and pay their respects to the secretary of state and receive any instructions he may wish to give them. The rumor that Italy has sent an ultimatum is generally discredited here.

The Latest Price of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 49,000 ounces of silver at from \$9.945 to \$9.947 per ounce.

Swept by a Cyclone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special cable dispatch to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says a terrible tornado passed over the province of Santa Fe, thirty miles from Rosario, Friday night, causing great destruction to property and loss of life. The town of Arroyo Seco was entirely destroyed. The number of deaths is reported to be forty and of wounded thirty. A train of eighteen coaches was at the station when the tornado swept through the town. It was overturned and many of the passengers were buried in the wreck. The details of the disaster are meagre on account of damage to telegraph lines.

Depew Is Popular in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—The American memorial exercises in honor of Parnell are very favorably commented on here, and especially the tone of the oration of Chauncey M. Depew, so far as eulogized. The Parnellites are especially gratified by the evidence of high regard for the late leader, and they are discussing another mission to America for funds.

A Contumacious Witness.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Frank G. Bowles, one of the four employees of Swift & Co., subpoenaed to testify before the United States grand jury in regard to alleged discrimination in railroad rates, refused yesterday to answer the questions put to him. District Attorney McLeister will ask Judge Blodgett to punish the witness for contempt.

Disappearance of a Postmaster.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—A special from Logan, Ia., says: Postmaster Winters has disappeared and it has been ascertained that he took considerable money on Chicago wheat. A postoffice inspector is examining his accounts. It is thought that they are badly tangled.

A Letter-Box Thief Escapes.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 17.—The notorious crook and p under of street letter-boxes, T. C. Boelen, alias Clayton, is again at large, having made his escape from the jail here yesterday. Boelen was arrested in Atlanta with two other men a short time ago.

Captain Smith's Condition.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—Captain Hattie Smith, of the Salvation Army, who was shot by Nettie Biedler, was removed to the Childs hospital early yesterday. The physicians are still inclined to think she can not live, although she is now doing well.

Fatally Burned by Gasoline.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—A special from Beatrice, Neb., says: By the explosion of a gasoline stove, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin were seriously burned, the latter fatally.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Talk with an Exile Who Is Behind the Scenes.

A GREAT REVOLUTION SET ON FOOT.

The Whole Country in a Very Bad Political Way and No Remedy Except War or Some Sort of Liberal Government—What the Czar and Czarina Discovered in Finland—Meaning of Recent Wholesale Arrests of Nobles and Other Intelligent Russians.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Since the arrest at Moscow, on Thursday last of about a hundred members of noble families, literateurs, and others, charged with being concerned in the movement looking to the creation of a popular assembly or parliament similar to the Temsky labor assemblies under the early czars, it has become known that this alleged conspiracy was of much wider extent than at first supposed, and it is said that several hundred people have been taken into custody in addition to those referred to. From the time the discovery of this "plot" became known the correspondents in Russia of the news agencies and newspapers have been doing their utmost to discover the true inwardness of these wholesale arrests; but apparently, without success for little or no news regarding this revolutionary movement can be procured.

The Knowing Russian Exile.
The censorship was perfect and the police advised correspondents to make no comments on these recent events. But in this city there are a number of prominent Russian exiles who seem to be able to laugh at the Russian police and who are kept constantly well informed by some secret means as to nearly all that transpires in Russia. One of the most prominent of these refugees was questioned in regard to the large number of arrests now being made in Russia. After the correspondent had pledged himself not to use his informant's name the latter said in substance that never in the history of the Russian empire was the situation of affairs within the dominions of the czar so desperate and so weighted with danger to the imperial regime. Not a quarter of the real horrors of the famine are known.

Communities Wiped Off the Earth.

In some sections, said the Russian gentleman referred to, the distress is as great as when the cholera or the plague swept down upon villages and towns and nearly wiped all their inhabitants off the face of the earth. Even were the government so constituted that an honest attempt could be made to relieve the sufferers, even had the government at its disposal the immense sums of money which would be necessary to relieve the distressed, thousands more of them would perish before help could reach them, even supposing that the inclemency of a Russian winter would permit the free transportation of supplies. In view of the famine, official crookedness, disgraceful disclosures in high circles, the danger of war and the practical failure of a new Russian loan, Russia's rulers are in the position which is far from enviable, and to which war would be a relief, as it would take the public mind off the contemplation of official abuses.

THE PARLIAMENTARY MOVEMENT.

A Reform Measure That Only Created a Desire for More.

"The movement in favor of parliamentary government," continued the informant, "began to gain great headway in July last when the new governing institutions of zemski natchalniki, the chief reform introduced by the late Count Tolstoy, was established for the first time in the province of St. Petersburg. These natchalniki, or district administrations, were designed to exercise an administrative, judicial, domestic, and generally patriarchal control over the affairs of the peasantry, and they were to be appointed in a few provinces at a time. This was a step in the right direction, but it did not get very far beyond the first stages, although it served to still further excite the appetite of those who dreamed of free government for some kind of a parliament—only an assembly of a local nature."

Russia, Badly Misgoverned.

This reform stopped where it was, and amounted to but little. Intelligent Russians grew more and more impressed with the fact that Russia is misgoverned, and discontent is making itself felt on all sides. The czar knows it. He felt it in Finland when on his recent visit there. The people used to show their loyalty in the plainest manner. This time they held aloof, and there never was any one to welcome the czar and czarina except the officials, at any place visited. Both the czar and czarina were visibly affected by this change in the demeanor of the people, and upon one occasion the czar remarked to a prominent local official, that in his opinion the Finnish people had changed their characters. To this the official replied, "Sir, the people have remained the same, but they do not understand how to conceal their thoughts; they sing when they are contented and they weep when they are unhappy."

Attempted to Arouse Loyalty.

Finally it was at Wilburg that General Griensberg, governor of the district, did his utmost to organize a loyal demonstration and he invited a singing society at Helmsingfors to sing before the imperial couple. Baron Fjorring the president of the society referred to, replied that he must refuse, both on account of the state of public feeling and for pecuniary reasons. Then General Griensberg, disregarding the first plea, offered a large sum of money if the society would appear before their majesties, but this time the invitation was refused point blank.

The "Little Father" a Back Number.

This is about the state of feeling among the peasantry throughout the empire. "Holy Russia" no longer believes in the infallibility of the "Little Father" and they have learned by rude lessons that he is not the lord he was imagined to be. The spread of education and enlightenment in Russia has been very slow, but the day of liberty may be said to be dawning when wholesale arrests are made among the nobility and literary classes for taking steps towards providing the people with some crude form of self-government.

Means Reform or War.

There are but few ways out of the growing difficulty, continued our correspondent's informant. The czar must give Russia some little liberty of action, or else

drawn out the present sentiment in favor of such legislation, by plunging into war. The utterances of the Emperor Francis Joseph recently would seem to indicate that Austria looks upon war as nearly certain in the near future. Germany seems to have the same feeling, and so who can tell what will happen before the year 1892 expires.

Beginning of a Great Revolution.

The English newspapers, finally said the Russian gentleman, simply class the recent arrests at Moscow of the leaders of the movement in favor of establishing some kind of a parliament as one of those ordinary police raids familiar to Russia. I go much further than that and say that it was the first movement in a great revolution which will sooner or later give Russia a parliament.

KING OF THE MOUND BUILDERS.

A Skeleton Found in Ohio That Must Have Been Buried 600 Years.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Nov. 17.—Mr. Warren K. Morehead and Dr. Cresson, who have been prosecuting excavations here for the past three months in the interest of the World's fair, have just made one of the richest finds of the century in the way of pre-historic remains. These gentlemen have confined their excavation to the Hopewell farm, seven miles from here, upon which are located some twenty odd Indian mounds. On Saturday they were at work on a mound 500 feet in length, 200 feet wide and 28 feet in height.

Found a Copper Encased Soldier.

At the depth of fourteen feet, near the center of the mound, they exhumed the massive skeleton of a man encased in a veritable copper armor. The head was covered by an oval-shaped copper cap. The jaws had copper mouldings, and the arms were dressed in copper. Copper plates covered the chest and stomach. On each side of the head on protruding sticks were wooden rollers ornamented with copper. The mouth was stuffed with genuine pearls of immense size, but much decayed by the ravages of time. A round neck was a necklace of bears' teeth set with pearls.

His Wife Was There, Too.

At the side of the male skeleton was also found a female skeleton, the two being supposed to be man and wife. It is estimated that the bodies were buried where they were found fully 600 years ago. Messrs. Morehead and Cresson consider this find one of the most important ones that they have yet made and believe that they have at last found the king of the mound builders.

THE KNIGHTS AND W. C. T. U.

Powderly's Men Pass Upon Some of the Women's Resolutions.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 17.—The general assembly, Knights of Labor, yesterday approved the demand of the Woman's Christian Temperance union for equal wages and equal suffrage. The second resolution of the women declaring in favor of an equal standard of purity for the sexes was approved. The assembly could not agree to the women's petition that the World's fair be closed to work and open for worship Sunday. On the contrary the knights declared in favor of its being kept open on Sunday for the education of the masses, provided that no person employed at the fair shall work more than six days of eight hours each week. The fourth resolution, asking the knights to petition the authorities to close saloons and prevent the sale of liquor on the fair grounds, was rejected.

Chinese Rebels Beheaded.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—The Chinese authorities, under apprehension of punishment from the foreign fleets, are showing a little more diligence in the punishment of insurgents that fall into their hands. Two more rebels have been beheaded at Ichang and a number of others have been subjected to the various tortures which the Chinese know so well how to apply. The foreign colonies were also gratified yesterday by the news that China had paid two indemnities, one of \$10,000 for the outrages committed by the rioters at Wuhai, and another of \$20,000 to the relatives of the victims massacred at Wuhai.

Had a Brush with Garza.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Nov. 17.—News received here yesterday says that on Nov. 12 Catarino Garza and about 100 men met several hundred Mexican soldiers twelve miles from Mier, on the road to Guerrero. A volley was fired at Garza's force at close range with no damage, which was returned by the revolutionists, causing the death of three soldiers and badly wounding another. The government forces fell back in disorder.

Made an Assignment.

TYLER, TEX., Nov. 17.—The banking house of Bonner & Bonner has made an assignment for the benefit of preferred creditors and depositors generally. So far as can be ascertained, the liabilities of the bank will exceed \$50,000. The assets are said to be more than the liabilities, but as they consist, in part at least, of stocks and personal paper, it is not known whether they will realize enough.

Dom Pedro Ready and Willing.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The newspapers here say that Brazil has been officially notified that the ex-Emperor Dom Pedro has made a statement that he is ready to return to Brazil, having seen with grief the tendencies of the country to dismemberment, if the nation wishes him to return and desire his presence among them.

Below Zero Weather Rather Early.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—The show storm in the northwest has been followed by intensely cold weather from Helena to Lake Superior points, Sioux Falls, S. D., reporting 18 below zero, the coldest. The cold wave is rapidly covering Iowa and Wisconsin.

Two Killed by a Violent Horse.

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 17.—James Hoyer, 4 years old, was killed Saturday in his father's barn by the kick of a vicious horse. His grandfather, Oliver Hoyer, tried to rescue him and was also kicked by the animal. He will die.

Gardie d Park Races.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Following were the winners at the Gardie park course yesterday: Bob Thomas, 1 1/4 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 1 1/2 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 1 3/4 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 2 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 2 1/4 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 2 1/2 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 2 3/4 miles, 1:25 1/2; Bob Thomas, 3 miles, 1:25 1/2.

Costly Fire at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—The plant and building of the Birmingham Safe and Lock company, located at Avondale, a suburb of Birmingham, burned last night, loss \$150,000, thought to be fully insured.

PAPERING AND PAINTING!
Charles McBride will do all kinds of carriage painting, papering, painting and decorating in good style.

Three Harvest Excursions.
The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesdays, August 25th and September 15 and 20th, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the North West, West and South West. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi River. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information. 5342nd

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A Favorite Remedy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or as promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take, and fully worthy of its popularity. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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Are Your Children Subject to Croup.

As a preventive and cure for croup, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no rival. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. There is not the least danger in giving it to children, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

Secret of Success.

Tillson & Hayden, druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Free book of testimonials. Free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

It is an established fact that De Witt's Little Early Risers have an enormous sale, and why? Simply because they are pleasant in taking and happy in results. A pill for the multitude. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit their wives and parents, their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "It is the greatest seller they ever knew."

"Miss Dorothy! Miss Dorothy!"

Lucie's curly, and had attempted to brush the subject many times, but Earl's chilling hauteur had silenced her.

She found no chance now to be lonely. Baby, as she continued to call her, claimed all her time and the child clung to her with passionate fondness.

Leading the child, Dot went into Earle's study one day. He was, as on the day the little stranger had fallen into his hands so mysteriously, just one year gone, lazily reclining in the same chair.

"Ah, Miss Dot, you have Baby, as usual."

"Why, of course! We are inseparable, and I love her so."

He saw the wistful, yearning look that the cast on the child, so full of anxiety, too, that he felt something was amiss.

"What is the trouble, Miss Dot? Isn't Baby well?" and he took the curly-headed fairy up in his arms. He, too, had learned to care for the blue eyed stranger.

"Yes," hesitatingly, "Baby is well; but, oh, Guardy! I want to talk to you. May?" and she looked at him anxiously, entreatingly.

"Why, child! What do you mean? Why ask if you may? Am I not always willing?"

"Yes, Guardy, yes! But it is about—Lucie. Oh, don't!" and she grasped his arm with both hands as she saw the look of mingled rage and consternation that had swept over his face.

"Dorothy!"

"Oh, Guardy, don't look so! Be pitiful," and the tears welled up into her own eyes, while his face softened slightly.

"Think of all these years, and not a word from Lucie. Don't you want to see her?"

"No!" Distinctly and harshly the word fell, and he threw off her hands. I walked to the window.

One moment the girl looked after him, resolute and doubtful, then she followed. This time she did not touch him, but laid one hand on the head of a child clinging to her dress.

"Guardy, I do not believe you. I know you do want to see her."

"Miss Dorothy!" and Earle looked at her in amazement.

"I mean it. Since Baby came you have related toward your sister. Oh, Guardy, forgive her fully."

"Dot, I cannot. Think of mother. I know and I know that it was Lucie's graceful conduct that killed her. For her? Never!"

"Think of your mother in heaven—dying for her homeless child. She died and would have forgiven her, in spite of all. Guardy, for her sake, call back."

With a stifled groan he staggered to a chair, burying his face in both hands. He cast himself down at his feet, laying his hand on his bowed head.

"Guardy?" There was a depth of yearning tenderness in her young voice. Let me tell you what I know of Lucie. It is in B—, alone. Her husband is dead, and she is longing to return home to have her. Her husband was dead, and she loved him to the death. Think of that. Oh, say something to me! This awful silence frightens me."

He lifted his head slowly.

"Let me think, Dot. I am bewildered," and he passed his hand over his head.

"Yes, think, Guardy! Think of the years that have rolled by since she saw her home—her brother! And, Guardy, think of the long, heart-breaking year that has passed since she saw her baby in her arms. Think how she is yearning to feel the touch of warm lips once more. Knowing all this, you refuse to allow her to return to her baby?"

"Yes, Baby! This is hers. Her own name, named after your mother. Oh, let her see her away!" and the girl sprang clasping both arms closely around the child.

"This—Lucie's child? Am I dreaming?"

"No, it is true," and she placed the girl in his arms. Without a word he dropped his head over that of the sleeping child.

"And you knew it, Miss Dot?"

"Yes, I knew it," she repeated humbly, "and you would learn to love Baby, for her sake, would forgive Lucie. You do so, Guardy?"

"I think. Leave me for a minute."

He kissed the child, gently replacing in Dot's outstretched arms. And heart ached as she saw the pained expression on his face.

"Will you forgive me for my deceit tonight first?"

"I have nothing to forgive, little Miss," and her eyes brightened as the old name fell on her ear.

He closed the door gently, throwing backward glance at him as he sat bowed head.

A few minutes later the door was opened. He did not look up, thinking it was Dot, and he half expected to see her light hand laid on his head. Silence oppressed him. He lifted his head.

"Lucie!" He sprang from the chair, two steps toward the slight, black figure, then turned from her.

"No, Guardy! Not that!" and a form flew across the room, grasping his arm, and Dot's fearful, pleading looked up into his. "For Baby's sake—for mother's—for mine—forgive me!"

"Lucie!"

"I long parted brother and sister in each other's arms."

"Little Miss Dot."

"Yes, Guardy."

"I want a little payment for all this strategem on your part. Can I have it?"

"All me what you want first," and more the roguish dimples danced in merry glee.

"I want little Miss Dot for my own—forever. Even though I am old and"—

"I shall be laid over his mouth."

"I shall be Mrs. Dorothy then," and her sweet, ringing laughter rang through the room.—Lillian M. Leslie in a Globe.

would no longer be my son. Good evening, sir."

"Mrs. Mitchell victim as usual," said Ronald laughing softly to himself and slowly refilling his glass. "Here is a new turn in affairs. I must go and see what Eve says about it."

On his way there he tried not to think of the subject. It perplexed and annoyed him, but Eve had a way of letting sunlight into everything, and whatever she said of course he should do. Eve, watching and listening in the shadow of the crimson draperies, heard the echoes of his long, swinging steps, and divined in them something new, even before she saw the strange light in his usual merry eyes.

"What is the matter, Ronald? I do not believe I shall call you 'saps souci' tonight; you look troubled."

"You may call me the 'Disinherited Knight,' for I think my trouble will amount to that."

"What have you been doing?" said Mrs. Sorley.

"My sin is one of omission, madam. You see, Mrs. Sorley, I am only a part of the estate to my mother. She wants to invest me profitably, just as she does the interest on her loans and savings. At present she allows me £500 a year; but if I refuse to carry out her plans she will withdraw it, I am sure. Then what am I to do?"

"Ask Eve."

Eve met the questioning face with one of confidence.

"Go to work, sir, and make £500 a year. I will marry you when you can earn £300. What do you say to that?"

"That you are the wisest and loveliest and bravest little lady in Christendom," and he fairly lifted her in his arms and kissed her.

"Put me down, Ronald, and listen to what I say. You are 6 feet 2 inches high, and strong as Hercules. You never have a headache, and are just twenty-two years old. 'Disinherited!' 'Shaw! Your inheritance is in your own keeping. The world is given to the children of men; go into it and take your portion."

Nothing strengthens a man in trouble like the sympathy and help of the woman he loves. Ronald went from Eve's presence gifted with a definite purpose and an appointed task. The inward change had its outward evidences. It was perceptible in his firm, rapid tread, which had lost its usual lazy swing; in the manner in which he ascended the steps two and three at a time, and in the impetuous way in which he flung it and gloves on the hall table and entered his mother's presence. She was half sitting and half lying in a large plush chair, lazily dipping her toast to a glass of mulled wine; but at Ronald's entrance she partly turned her head and said in a sleepy manner:

"Your energy is exhausting and unnecessary, Ronald. I wish you would more gentlemanly."

He tried to obey her, as he had always done, but he was too excited tonight. Before he got half across the room he stumbled over a small ottoman, and then kicked it out of his way.

"What is the matter with you, sir? That kind of company have you been to bring such a riotous influence back to you?"

"I have been with two of the noblest men in the world, mother."

"Indeed! I am sure I should never have thought so." And the sneering glance was very perceptible.

"I told you I was going to Mrs. Sorley's, and I have been."

"Very well, sir; that is enough. I'm not curious about the family. We change the subject, please."

The habit of obedience was so strong that he remained silent—if silence that might be called in which every attitude eloquent with resistance.

The two Wilkies were here tonight. They wish to join you in a fishing excursion to the Trosachs. I told them as sure you would go."

You are mistaken, mother. I shall better employ, I hope."

Mrs. Mitchell raised her eyes incredulously, but asked, "How?"

"I am going to try to find some work to do."

"Work!" almost screamed his mother. "And pray, what can you do?"

Indeed, mother, very little, but I learn. I have been taught nothing but; my education is superficial, and profession has been given me. I am not even fit for a clerkship. I see nothing before me but manual labor, unless you continue my allowance while I study law or medicine."

You have begun at the wrong end of our story, sir. Now be pleased to run your argument properly. What do you form this resolution?"

Your remark this evening. You dared that if I married Miss Sorley I should no longer be your son."

Quite correct."

Then, as I am determined to marry Miss Sorley, it becomes necessary for me to consider on some way of supporting her and myself."

True; for you can hardly expect to support a young woman I desire."

As for continuing your allowance, I shall do no such thing. I will give you a month to reconsider your object, and if at the end of it you still prefer this—this!"

Miss Sorley, mother?"

"This girl, sir. You can take her, go your own way. That's all I have to say, sir."

It was easier to determine to do than to find the work to do, and had not been for the strengthening influence of Eve, Ronald would perhaps have become discouraged. The girl drew to a close and still no comment had been found.

A POPULAR FAMILY.

JENNIE: "How is it, Kate, that you always seem to catch on to the last new thing? Do what I may, you always seem to get ahead of me."

KATE: "I don't know; I certainly do not make any exception in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting,



without any teacher; you came to the rescue when Miss Lafarge deserted her Delsarte class so suddenly, and certainly we are all improving in grace under your instruction; I heard how club made mistakes in playing baseball; you seem to be up on all the latest 'fads,' and know just what to do under all circumstances; you entertain beautifully; and in the last month you have improved so in health, owing you tell me, to your physical culture exercises—where do you get all of your information from in this little out-of-the-way place for you never go to the city?"

KATE: "Why, Jennie, you will make me vain. I have only one source of information, but it is surprising how it meets all wants. I can seldom hear of anything new but what the next few days bring me full information on the subject. Magic? No! Magazine! And a great treasure it is to us all, for it furnishes the reading for the whole household; father has given up his magazine and a great treasure it is to him, as he says this one gives more and better information on the subjects of the day; and mother says that it is that that makes her such a famous housekeeper. In fact, we all agree that it is the only really FAMILY magazine published, as we have sent for samples of all of them, and find that one is fit for another—for women, and another for children only, while this one suits every one of us; so we only need to take copies of several, and that is where the economy comes in, for it is only \$3.00 a year. Perhaps you think I am too lavish here, but I assure you that it is our joy, or, better still, send 10 cents to the publisher, W. Jennings DeForest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a sample copy, and I shall always consider that I have done you a great favor; and maybe you will be cutting us out, as you say, we have the reputation of being the best informed family in town. If that be so, it is DeForest's Family Magazine that does it."

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It will pay you to see these goods before
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Prices the lowest and wear guaranteed.
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Having secured the services of an ex-
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Family wash, . . . 35c per dozen
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Look at This.
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Don't be Deceived. This is some-
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This beautiful map will be given away
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J. H. Todd & Son,
CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS,
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you want stylish goods at close
prices.

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Candies, Nuts, Figs, Grapes and Oranges.
He has the best assortment in Dixon and
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GROCCERY!
The largest stock ever opened in Dixon.
Call and see for yourself.

Fancy and Staple Groceries!
C. C. GODFREY
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

FEDERATION TALK.

A Great Combine of Farmers
and Laborers.

ALLIANCE MEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Many Schemes Mooted That Will Pro-
voke Discussion and Perhaps Disor-
ganization—The sub-Treasury Idea Not
Unanimously Approved—Opposition
from the Northwest—No Alliance
Votes for Cleveland, Harrison or Stan-
ford.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—There are in-
fluences at work among the delegates to
the supreme council of the Farmers' Alli-
ance which meet here today, which if not
checked bid fair to disrupt the organiza-
tion. The first of these influences was set
to work yesterday when a delegation of
seven men, headed by U. S. Hall, of Mis-
souri, arrived at the committee from the
national anti-sub-treasury element of the
party and announced that they would
present an address to the council asking
that the sub-treasury plank be omitted
from the platform and that it be unquali-
fiedly disapproved. The committee was
charged with this duty by a convention
held some time ago at Columbia, Mo., and
its members are unanimous in the senti-
ment that a refusal on the part of the
council to comply with the demands will
divide the organization and result in two
factions, one representing the south and
the other the northwest.

Third Party Issue To Be Forced.
With the lapse of time the determina-
tion of the third party advocates to force
the issue upon the council becomes more
pronounced, and they are gaining
strength where the Alliance least expects
it. Yesterday an important conference of
the third party advocates was held at the
hotel headquarters. Mr. Tanbueck, of
Illinois, presided, and a general discus-
sion of the subject of turning the Alliance
into a political party was engaged in. To
the surprise of the Alliance leaders, Pea-
ria, Ga., and a large number of delegates
from the west and south attended the
conference as advocates of the change.
While the west and the north-
west were known to have strong sympathy
for such a movement the south was sup-
posed to be solid against it.

Are Going to Work in Earnest.
The meeting determined to present a
proposition to the Alliance for a union
between the People's party and the coun-
cil, and adjourned till Thursday to ad-
dress the members of the conference. The
members of the conference pledged them-
selves to canvass the delegates and to do
all in their power to increase the senti-
ment for a third party. The Alliance
leaders, those who favor confining the or-
ganization to its present sphere, confess
that the outlook is gloomy, but express
the hope that second sober thought will
find the delegates true to the pledges
made their constituency, and that the
proposition when made will be rejected.

The Reform Press Association.
A third influence at work is the Reform
Press association. It held a meeting yester-
day to consider that all papers in the con-
stitution which provide that all papers in
the association shall advocate all the de-
mands of the Alliance. Objection was
urged to this clause that it practically de-
stroys the independence of the members,
making them mere machines, and that so
long as such a clause is adhered to the pa-
pers cannot possibly exert any influence
in the Alliance. The real object of the
change, it developed, is to admit the pa-
pers of the People's party. These do not
indorse the sub-treasury scheme and can
not become members of the press associa-
tion as the constitution now stands.

GREAT FEDERATION SCHEME.

A Move to Weld All the Mechanical and
Farmer Elements.

A scheme for the federation of all the
elements of farmers and mechanics was
developed yesterday when the national
committee of federation held its meeting.
This body proposes to federate the Alli-
ance and Industrial Union, the Farmers'
Mutual Benefit association, the Knights
of Labor and the national Alliance into
one organized whole, and the preliminary
steps have already been taken. The only
body outside of the Alliance which was
present yesterday was the Knights of La-
bor, who were represented by the execu-
tive committee of the order, empowered
to act finally in the matter.

Some Difference of Opinion.
There is considerable division among
the Alliance delegates regarding the ex-
pediency of such a step, but it is not such
as will lead to bitterness between the
members. The opponents of confederation
take the ground that the Alliance is es-
sentially a farmers' organization and that
there is not enough in common between
the Knights of Labor and the Alliance to
justify a federation. If it should happen
that political action is decided upon by
the knights will certainly be federated with
the Alliance, as the prime object then will
be to secure voters.

The Alliance Vote in 1892.
In an interview last night Cong. man
Livingston said that neither Cleveland
nor Harrison can carry the Alliance vote
next year, and it would be folly for the
parties to nominate them, expending such
support. "If the tariff were the only
question," said he, "Cleveland would be
supported by the Alliance, but there will
be other issues on which his position is
objectionable."

Senator Stanford Not Popular.

President Polk decided the newspaper
reports favoring Stanford and himself as
a national ticket. "Stanford," said he,
"could not get an Alliance vote for con-
stable." Cong. man Jerry Simpson, of
Kansas, arrived yesterday. He is jubilant
over the outlook and says the People's
party and the Alliance will soon be
united.

Opening of the Convention.

The supreme council opened this morn-
ing. Mayor Sullivan delivered the wel-
coming address for the city and President
Force for the State Alliance. Responses
were made by J. F. Tillman, of the na-
tional board, and J. F. Willets, of Kan-
sas, national lecturer.

Murder Over a Game of Cards.

CANON CITY, Colo., Nov. 17.—In a row
over a game of cards in a saloon at Chan-
dler Creek yesterday John Cox shot and
killed John Anderson and then shot J. L.
Calhoun in the neck, inflicting a wound
from which he died in the afternoon. Cox
then fled to the hills and has not been
captured.

A VIEW FROM BALTIMORE.

Why It Would Be a Good Thing to Put
Boies on with Cleveland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The Baltimore
Sun, in an editorial article on Democracy
in the northwest, refers as follows to the
point that has been made that the Demo-
cratic candidate for president should be a
man who, if elected, can succeed himself:
"Should Cleveland and Boies be nomi-
nated and elected in 1892. Boies, with
some eastern or southern man, perhaps a
Maryland man, in the second place, would
naturally lead the Democracy in 1896.
Thus would be secured the continuance
of leadership, some of our New York con-
temporaries profess to desire."

Cleveland the Man for Next Year.
"Mr. Cleveland would not, perhaps, be
available for a third term, but his elec-
tion next year would help his successor.
The principle of continuity of leadership
is a fine thing, but when you have a lead-
er like Mr. Cleveland, who leads and wins
votes for his party, this very principle re-
quires that you shall retain him in com-
mand till the battle he has planned shall
have been fought and won."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

State Senator Walter S. Greene, of Fort
Atkinson, Wis., is dead.

William J. Florence, the actor, is dying
at Philadelphia of pneumonia.

The president has gone on a hunting
trip to be absent two or three days.

All the churches at Chatham, N. J., are
closed owing to a diphtheria epidemic.

The Choctaw legislature has voted to
expel colored immigrants from the lands
of the nation.

Experiments with dynamite to produce
rain have recently been made in India.
A cablegram says the results were satis-
factory.

Odorous illuminating gas was the
death of P. J. Callahan, a Chicago grocer.
His wife was also asphyxiated, but will
recover.

An attack on the Chinese city of Tshew-
wei, made by 15,000 rebels, with capable
leaders, European residents fear a spread
of the revolt.

The Duke de Dino, who married the
wealthy Miss Adele Sampson, of New
York, is reported to have lost \$250,000 of
his wife's money at Monte Carlo one day
last week.

Thomas Fox, a waterman of Reading,
Pa., dreamed that a body he had searched
for was at a certain place in the Schuyl
kill river, and next morning rowed to the
place and found this body.

John Jacob Astor, Jr., arrived in New
York Sunday. He is one of those people
who are born with silver spoons in their
mouths, as he is the heir to \$100,000,000,
and when he is christened will be the fifth
of the name.

Mrs. Thompson, of Brooklyn, died from
a lung grip, which had been "sprayed"
with alcohol and led to illness. She
suffered from the grip, which she
thought was a cold, and she was
not cured.

Two men attempted to rob a bank at
Waterloo, Ill. They were surprised by
a citizen, who fired a shot at them, with
what effect is not known, and the men
then escaped in a buggy, leaving a kit of
burglar's tools behind.

Lawrence Siebold, to amuse a fellow-
laborer, tossed a ten pound iron weight in
the air and attempted to catch it with his
eyes shut. It struck him on the nose,
fracturing it and knocking him sense-
less. This happened at Oshkosh.

Mrs. Dr. E. H. Thurston, of 3,018 Indi-
ana avenue, Chicago, tackled a burglar in
her house and clung to him, calling for
help until the ruffian, in desperation,
dragged her to a table where he got hold
of a carpet and knocked her sense-
less. He then escaped just as the doctor,
awakened by his wife's cries, made his ap-
pearance. Mrs. Thurston is very seriously
hurt.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The following are
the weather indications for twenty-four hours
from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and
Illinois—Colder, generally fair weather; north-
erly winds; continued cold and fair to-
morrow. For Michigan and Wisconsin—
Colder, generally fair weather; northerly
winds; fair to light snows along the lake
shore; cooler and fair tomorrow. For Iowa—
Northerly winds; colder and fair weather;
continued cold and fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 16.

Board of trade quotations for wheat and
corn as follows: Wheat—No. 2 November opened
at 95c, closed 94c; December, opened 94c,
closed 94c; May, opened 101c, closed
100c. Corn—November opened 53c, closed
53c; May, opened 45c, closed 45c; May,
opened 45c, closed 45c. Oats—November
opened 35c, closed 35c; December, opened
35c, closed 35c; May, opened 35c, closed
35c. Pork—December, opened and closed
\$7.75; January, opened and closed \$11.50;
March, opened and closed \$11.50.
Lard—December, opened and closed \$2.25.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock
yards ranged as follows: Hogs—Market
active and feeling firm; packers and
shippers buying; prices unchanged; sales
ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. Light,
\$4.00 to \$4.50; heavy packing, \$4.50 to
\$5.00; mixed, and \$4.50 to \$5.00 heavy pack-
ing and light hogs.

Cattle—Market rather quiet and prices
without material change; quotations ranged
at \$5.00 to \$5.50 prime to choice; steers, \$4.00
to \$4.50; good to fancy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to
medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$1.50
to \$2.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs—
Fresh, \$4.00 to \$4.50; dry, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
house stock, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Potatoes—Home-grown,
\$1.00 to \$1.50; foreign, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Corn—
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STERN BROS.
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(Local Continued from first page)

Special services will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.
 Mrs. Saffie Herrick is at Boschobel attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Hawitt. It was a long journey for "Aunt Saffie" but she stood the journey very well.
 The Evening Gazette of yesterday makes an estimate that there has been \$312,632 expended in that city and Rock Falls the past year for new buildings and improvements.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McBride have gone to New York City to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas McBride, who, according to a dispatch received, died in that city yesterday.
 The remains of Wm. Shillcock, who died at Belvidere yesterday, were brought here by his sister, Mrs. Osborne, and buried in Oakwood this afternoon at two o'clock. Deceased at one time conducted a meat market in Dixon.
 Harper's Bazar—Wearing mourning promiscuously:
 "Hello, Deckus, who you weahin' mounin' for?"
 "Fuh a fellah's wife down in Dixon. I twaded dat light felt hat o' mine to 'im fo' dis playin'."
 The ladies of Waukegan will hold a fair and festival in the Waukegan hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, for the benefit of the church and Sunday school. Any one having a dollar or more to spend in a good cause warmly received—boiling coffee and scalding oysters.
 As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Heblitt, who died at her home in Boschobel, Wisconsin, on Friday morning, aged seventy-five years. She was formerly a resident here and was a sister of Mrs. Saffie Herrick, the late Dr. Nash, and Mrs. Seth H. Whitmore.
 Saturday morning Edward Ingelroden, a freight brakeman on the C. & N. W. railway was instantly killed at Fulton Junction. He was running over the tops of the train at the time, and when but a short distance from the engine slipped and fell between the cars. It is stated that Ingelroden had a wife and child in Germany, and was shortly to bring them to this country.
 That "The Country Circus" is named properly no one can doubt, and that it is crowding McVicker's Theatre at Chicago, one has only to go and be convinced that it is a great performance. It is a complete novelty from the beginning to the ringmaster who announces the performers in bombastic and exaggerated language and claims the "performance is only half over." There is the grand procession,

more than a mile long, rivaling the triumphs of the Roman emperors. There are caivalades of ladies and gentlemen on horseback, Roman chariots of gold, groups of Grecian maidens, knights of the middle ages, and everything that goes to make up a real circus parade of our childhood. After the parade a regular circus, tent and all, and it is a good one. No one should fail to see "The Country Circus" at McVicker's Theater. It will remain there for nearly two months.
 Dr. F. D. O'Brien, representing Dr. Berry, the well known specialist of Chicago, is coming. Dr. Berry's success as a specialist on chronic diseases is probably familiar to all our readers, and Dr. O'Brien his chief of staff has a reputation almost as great. Dr. O'Brien will be at the Natchua Hotel, Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st, 1891, and states that he will be pleased to see any and all who are suffering from any form of chronic disease of which Dr. Berry makes a specialty.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
F. W. Hatch,	Dixon,	30
Anna Finnegan,		24
Wm. Higgins,	Sterling,	26
Francis Powers,	Maytown,	22

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH
 Special to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.
 ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17, '91.
 A very serious conflagration took place here to day, burning out Sonnerfeld's millinery establishment, the "Famous" dry goods store (one of the largest in the city) and several other important concerns on Sixth street, north of Washington-ave. The loss will reach about one million of dollars.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Pleasant China Wedding Reminder.
 The rounding up of a score of happy years. What pleasant thoughts the day must have brought—"thoughts whose very sweetness yieldeth proof" that such good love was born for immortality—to the joyous couple yesterday who celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Or to speak more to the point the good friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bardwell celebrated last evening the day to which we refer.

Twenty years ago yesterday Mr and Mrs. A. C. Bardwell were wedded, and being now members of the Shakespeare Club, of this city, the members of that organization who meet in regular meeting at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunt, made the celebration of the china wedding a special feature of the evening and presented the worthy couple with a beautiful salad set as a memorial of the occasion.

OFFICIAL FOOD TESTS.
 The United States and Canadian Governments Analyze the Baking Powders.
 Comparative Strength and Purity of the Different Brands Officially Determined.
 Professor Haines, consulting Chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, Gives His Opinion.

From Chicago Tribune.
 The public is always responsive to suggestions about the food it eats. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powder, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.
 Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid.
 The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders, that contain alum.
 The report shows that the Royal Baking Powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested and their average strength was 115.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.
 The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 139.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.
 These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent. further in use than the other, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its uses we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.
 The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Dr. F. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:
 RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO, ILL.
 I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.
 WALTER C. HAINES, M. D., Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

A Birthday Affair.
 Yesterday being the twenty-first birthday of Amos Palmer his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, gave a party at their home, two miles above Grand Detour, in honor of the occasion. His friends wishing to show the esteem in which they hold the young man and also to keep him from getting cold this winter, came to town in the forenoon and ordered a fine large goat skin overcoat of the City National Clothing House, which not having in stock they telegraphed to Chicago at 11:30 in the forenoon and the coat arrived by express on the 7:33 in the evening. Isaac Lebowich was on hand at the depot with a team of "travelers" and upon receiving the coat he, in company with Chas. Uhl, drove to Grand Detour and delivered the elegant garment on time at ten o'clock. A fine occasion was enjoyed by about eighty neighbors and friends, who were all royally entertained by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer. This is a good day for Amos to wear his fur coat as the cold winds of winter appear to be with us.

Probate Court.
 The following business has been transacted by our county court since our last report:
 Polly Keith; certificate of publication of notice of hearing on final report approved, administrators final report approved, further hearing as to distribution of balance in hands of administrator continued.
 Lawrence Reilly; James Reilly appointed administrator of said estate under bonds of \$500.
 Terrence Reilly, will recorded.
 Eugene Courtney; Mary Courtney appointed administrator under bonds of \$2000.
 James Holly; Warren D. Holly appointed administrator under bonds of \$1000.
 Jesse Fender, report of James Sneed administrator filed and approved.

A Girl's Wonderful Power.
 Rose de Lima Bolville, a young French Canadian girl eight years old, residing with her parents at Montreal, is said to be gifted with a supernatural power of healing, with which she is enabled to perform miracles. Hundreds of persons who are lame, blind, halt or otherwise diseased, throng after her daily in the belief that she is possessed of curative powers.
 Her first cure was operated on a friend of the family suffering from panaris, which in English means whitlow. It is said to have been successful. The operation consisted of Rose passing a goose's feather over the affected part, and the patient, it is alleged, was immediately cured. Since then she has continually employed her faculty and has visited many people, who declare that she cured them of their various ailments.—Chicago Tribune.

Artists and Pets.
 Why are lyric and dramatic artists so fond of animals and birds? The question has been repeatedly asked, but never, as far as we know, satisfactorily answered. Adelina Patti always travels with her canaries and several dogs. Sarah Bernhardt drags about a small menagerie with her, and nearly every singer and actress has a canine pet of some sort.
 Laura Schirmer-Mapleson has a weakness for talking parrots, and possesses some remarkable specimens of these ornithological bipeds.—Galignani Messenger.

A Learned Blind Man.
 Blind men in Japan sometimes distinguish themselves outside their regular occupations. One was a famous "go" player, and it is recorded that, having beaten a prince at the game, his antagonist, in a fit of jealous anger, killed him, and was himself executed for the crime. Another was a famous author, and compiled a valuable repository of information in 635 volumes. The blind also practiced usury, and acquired much unpopularity from the harsh way in which they treated their debtors.—London Times.

The Maid Blushed.
 When Mr. David Dear (winner of the queen's prize at Bisle) was a law student, he once attended an "at home." On the servant asking his name, he replied, "David Dear." The girl blushed and said, "Yes, yes; but what is your other name, sir?" He assured her he had no other name. But it was of no use; the servant knew better, and announced him as "Mr. David."—San Francisco Argonaut.

From Nelson.
 There will be some interesting exercises at the school house at Nelson Station on the evening of Saturday the 21st inst., followed by a basket auction. Two Dixon musicians will assist in the instrumental music. Those interested are endeavoring to raise funds sufficient for the purchase of an organ for use in the school house. At an entertainment of this kind held about three weeks ago the basket auction netted thirteen dollars toward the amount needed. The teacher, Miss Julia Klosterman, is doing very satisfactory work in the school and is active in the matter of awakening an interest in music as well as in "book larnin."
 The new school house in the Cook district is nearly completed. The building is such a one as to reflect credit on the district and the workmanship such as speaks well for the contractor, Geo. W. Howell.
 The cemetery near Nelson Station has recently been ornamented with a new fence.

The yield of corn in this town is probably as large as can be found in any territory of the same size within a hundred miles. One farmer near the station who has over a hundred acres of corn says he will have an average yield of seventy bushels an acre. NELSONIAN.

NEW COAL YARD.
 To accommodate his down town customers L. D. Pitcher has opened a branch office at the old Spring Valley coal office, foot of Hennepin street, near Dement's livery stable, where orders will be received and a supply of coal kept on track for the farming trade, with A. D. Birdsey as manager. The coal sold there will be of same quality as at main office, which is, as everyone knows, of the very best.

All members and wives of A. O. U. W. interested in the Degree of Honor are requested to be at the lodge room Wednesday evening, November 18th 3612

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 We have some choice lots, 50 by 150 feet, for sale at \$225 each. Adjoining high school block. They are the cheapest lots in the city.
 A. C. WARNER, J. M. JULIEN.

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 Meringues are ripe, 60 cents per dozen. Leave your order at R. Beier's bakery and confectionery, No. 28 Main street. 351f

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Ladies desiring the latest styles in millinery should call on Mrs. JAS. BRADY. 35112

The North Dixon Art school will soon have their display and sale of hand painted china. In connection with this will be exhibited samples of work of the best artists in this line, in the different large cities.

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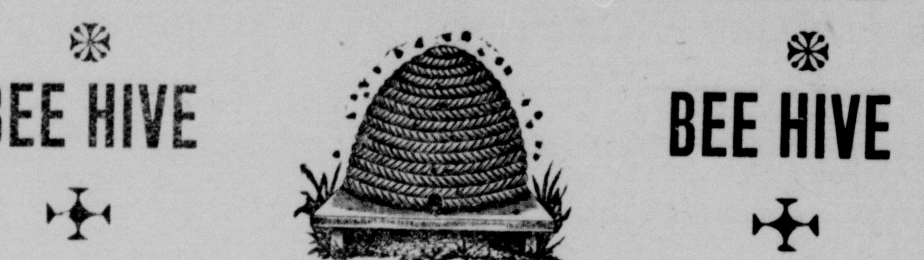
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